

OUTLINE 03/29/26
From Doom to Hope - Micah

Author: Micah from Moresheth, a Messianic Prophet; 6th of the 12 Minor Prophets **Written:** 742-687 B.C. **Purpose:** to warn God's people of judgment and to offer pardon to all who turn to God.

“Doom to those who devise wickedness Micah 2:1 (CEB)

*“The most honest of them is worse than a thorn patch. Your **doom has come!**”* Micah 7:4 (CEV)

*“So why the **doomsday** hysterics?... God will give you new life again. He'll redeem you from your enemies.* Micah 4:9 (MSG)

Key Teachings About God

1. God's judgment is pronounced.

*¹ Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! At morning's light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it. ² They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them. They defraud a man of his home, a fellowman of his inheritance. ³ Therefore, the LORD says: "I am **planning** disaster against this people, from which you cannot save yourselves. You will no longer walk proudly, for it will be a time of calamity." Micah 2:1-3 (NIV)*

2. God's Kingdom is proclaimed.

⁶ “In that day,” declares the LORD, “I will gather the lame; I will assemble the exiles and those I have brought to grief. ⁷ I will make the lame a remnant, those driven away a strong nation. The LORD will rule over them in Mount Zion from that day and forever.” Micah 4:6-7 (NIV)

3. God's Messiah is promised.

² “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” Micah 5:2 (NIV)

⁸ ... and what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 (NIV)

¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:19 (NIV)

How to Receive Christ:

“Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen.”

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Discussion Questions:

1. How does God feel about those who plot iniquity, covet, steal and defraud?
2. Why is God justified to bring justice on those who have hurt others?
3. What does it mean that God will rule over Mt. Zion that day and forever?
4. In which town will the Messiah be born?
5. What does it mean that this ruler's origins are from old and ancient times?
6. What does God do with our sins?